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## DX NEWS

by I2MQP

TNX NG3K, ARRL, OPDX, DXNL, ICPO Bulletin

**ON NOW OR WITHIN THIS MONTH -- IN ARIA ORA O ENTRO IL MESE**

PFX	Country	Date	Info	QSL Info
1S	Spratly Isl	Postponed	DX0DX activity from AS-051 all bands and modes including EME and 6 m with 10 stations	N200
3B8	Mauritius	Jan 21- Feb 21	F6HMJ will be /3B8 all bands and modes	H.C.
3B8	Mauritius	Jan 23- Jan 29	EA3BT & EA3WL will be on /3B8 10-40 meters mainly SSB	EA3BT
3B8	Mauritius	Feb 8 - Feb 17	SP2JMB will sign /3B8	H.C.
3B8	Mauritius	Feb 8 - Feb 17	SP2FUD will sign /3B8	H.C.
3B9	Rodriguez	Feb 18 - Feb 22	SP2FUD will be /3B9	H.C.
3B9	Rodriguez	Feb 18 - Feb 22	SP2FUD will be /3B9	H.C.
3D2	Fiji	Jan 15 - Mar 15	DL9HCU is on mainly 20 meters CW & SSB signing 3D2HC	H.C.
3D2	Fiji	Jan 26 - Jan 29	YT1AD will sign 3D2AD	H.C.

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3W	Vietnam	Feb 19 - Feb 20	3W3B will be in the contest	E21EIC
3Y	Antartica	Nov 2010 - Dec 2011	SM4TUV will be in Antartica for 1 year and will operate as 3Y8XSA	
4L	Georgia	Jan 28 - Jan 31	UT5EO will be on as 4L0A during the 160 m contest	LoTW
4S	Sri Lanka	Dec 15 - Mar 13	DC0KK will be active as 4S7KKG mainly digital	H.C.
4S	Sri Lanka	Jan 22 - Feb 4	SM6LRR will be active as 4S7LRG	H.C.
5H	Tanzania	Feb 2 - Mar 8	IK2GZu will be on during spare time all modes	H.C. bur & LoTW
5R	Madagascar	Jan 17 - Feb 4	SM1IRS, SM4HAK and SM1ALH will be active as 5R8HL all bands SSB/CW from AF-013 & -057	SM1ALH
5R	Madagascar	Jan 17 - Feb 4	5R8PR will be used by IK2QPR all modes 40-10	H.C.
5X	Uganda	Feb 20 - Apr 14	G3RWF will sign 5X1NH	G3RWF & LoTW
5W	Samoa	Jan 18 - Jan 22	YT1AD is on as 5W8A	H.C.
5Z	Zanzibar	Now - Jan 24	F6AML is on as 5H1Z all bands SSB & CW	H.C.
5Z	Kenya	Feb 19 - Feb 20	5Z4EE will be in the contest by NV7E	NV7E
6W	Senegal	Jan 8 - Jan 21	F6BLP will be on as 6W7SK during his holiday	H.C. bur & LoTW
6W	Senegal	Feb 1 - Mar 31	HA3AUI will be on as 6W2SC	H.C. dir
6W	Senegal	Feb 5 - Feb 26	HA0NAR will be /6W mainly low bands. Will try AF-078	
6W	Senegal	Feb 19 - Feb 20	WJ20 will be / 6W during the contest	H.C.
7P	Lesotho	Jan 17 - Jan 24	N6JW is on as 7P8JW	
8Q	Maldives	Feb 5 - Feb 18	G7COD will sign 8Q7AK	H.C.
A3	Tonga	Feb 4 - Feb 9	JA1NLX will sign A35AY mainly CW 6 RTTY	H.C.
A6	U.A.E.	Jan 12 - Feb 8	VE6LB will be /A&	H.C. bur dir & LoTW
C6	Bahamas	Feb 7 - Feb 17	N2RFA will be on as C6ABB mainly digital	H.C.

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C6	Bahamas	Feb 3 - Feb 9	W6SJ will sign C6AWS	
CN	Morocco	Feb 1 - Feb 5	CN2LW group will be on from AF-068	I8LWL
CY0	Sable Isl	Postponed to March 7 -15 2001	N0TG, WA4DAN, A4VK & VE1RGB facing weather problems and are waiting for new schedule. they will sign /CY0	H.C.
CE	Chile	Jan 7 - Jan 22	VE3LYC & PA3EXX will try to operate from SA-031 & SA-097	
D2	Angola	NOW - Mar	MM0SSG is active as D2SG all bands/modes	GM4FDM
D2	Angola	NOW - Mar 17	OM5AM is qrv as D2AM	H.C.
FH	Mayotte	Jan 18 - Feb 28	DH1BL is on /FH	H.C. dir & bur
FJ	St. Barthelemy	Jan 23 - Jan 28	W7TAE will sign /FJ mainly on SSB	H.C.
FK	New Caledonia	Jan 16 - Jan 26 Feb 3 - Feb 15	DL2NUD and DL9GRE will be /FK DL2NUD will be active via EME	H.C.
FM	Martinique	Jan 20 - Feb 3	F5LBG is signing /FM QRP holiday style CW	H.C. dir & bur
FM	Martinique	Jan 18 - Jan 30	F5LGE is /FM maily CW	H.C. dir & bur
H40	Temotu	Dec 21 - Jan 23	DK9FN as H40FN and DG1FK as H40FK CW PSK and TTY	H40FN to HA8FW, H40FK to DG1FK
H44	Solomon	Jan 13 - Apr 12	DL2GAC will be on mainly SSB low bands	H.C. dir & bur
J3	Grenada	Feb 9 - Mar 10	KE4TG will use the call J38RF mainly digital	H.C.
J3	Grenada	Feb 9 - Mar 10	K4LTA and K4UPS will sign J37BO and J37RO and J38A in the contest	H.C.
J3	Grenada	Feb 21 - Mar 7	J73CMM will be used by SM0CCM	H.C. bur & LoTW
J5	Guinea Bissau	Feb 1 - Mar 31	HA3AUI will sign J5UAP	H.C. dir
J5	Guinea Bissau	Feb 5 - Feb 26	HA0NAR will be J5NAR mainly Low bands. Will try AF-093	
J7	Dominica	Jan 7 - Mar 17	SM0XBI will be on SSB as J79XBI	LoTW
J7	Dominica	Feb 1 - Feb 9	W3FF W6HFP K8EAB KC4VG W60AT KB9AVO WZ1P N7UN all bands and modes	H.C. dir

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<b>JW</b>	<b>Svalabard</b>	Feb 4 - Feb 8	LA8HGA will sign JW8HGA	H.C.
<b>KH0</b>	<b>Mariana</b>	Feb 9 - Feb 16	5B4AGN will be on as KH0/G3ZEM mainly CW	M0URX
<b>KH2</b>	<b>Guam</b>	Feb 10 - Feb 15	JR3STX as W3STX/KH2 and JS6RRR as KH2/JS6RRR	H.C.
<b>KH2</b>	<b>Guam</b>	Feb 19 - Feb 20	NH0S/KH2 will be in the contest	JF2SKV
<b>KH8</b>	<b>American Samoa</b>	Jan 22 - Jan 25	YT1AD is on as KH8/N9YU	H.C.
<b>LU/Z</b>	<b>S.Shetland</b>	Now - Mar 15	LU8DIP will be active from LU1ZS mainly 40 and 20 meters	LU4DXU
<b>OR</b>	<b>Antartica</b>	Nov 10 - Feb 24	ON5TN will be again in antartica as OR4TN	H.C.
<b>P2</b>	<b>Papua</b>	Feb - Sep	VK2GR will be active as P29CW	H.C.
<b>P4</b>	<b>Aruba</b>	Jan 10 - Jan 24	W2CG will be on as P40CG	H.C. & LoTW
<b>PJ2</b>	<b>Curacao</b>	Jan 28 - Jan 30	PJ2T will be activated in the contest by K8ND & W8WTS. They will be /PJ2 Pout of the contest	
<b>PJ4</b>	<b>Bonaire</b>	Feb 5 - Feb 10	EA1PP will sign /PJ4	H.C.
<b>PJ4</b>	<b>Bonaire</b>	Feb 19 - Feb 20	RD3A will be in the contest as PJ4G	K4BAI
<b>PJ6</b>	<b>Saba</b>	Jan 27 - Mar 3	G4IUF will sign /J6	H.C.
<b>R1</b>	<b>Antartica</b>	2011	RD1AV is on signing RI1ANC all bands SSB & CW	RN1ON
<b>T30</b>	<b>Kiribati</b>	Feb 8 - Feb 22	N7OU & W7YAQ will be on from OC-017 mainly CW	H.C.
<b>T7</b>	<b>San Marino</b>	Feb 12 - Feb 13	T70DXC will be on HF + 6 Meters	LoTW and via IZ8IYX
<b>T8</b>	<b>Palau</b>	Now - Jan 26	JE1RXJ is signing T88RX	H.C.
<b>T8</b>	<b>Palau</b>	Feb 2 - Feb 8	5B4AGN will use the call T88ZM	M0URX
<b>TF</b>	<b>Iceland</b>	Jan 28 - Jan 30	TF4M will be in the contest	G3SWH
<b>TJ</b>	<b>Cameroon</b>	NOW	F6EAY is on as TJ3AY mainly TTY and SSB during free time	F5LGE
<b>TJ</b>	<b>Cameroon</b>	Feb 10 - Feb 20	Big international group will be on as TJ3C with 6 stations	F5OGL

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<b>TL</b>	<b>Centafrica</b>	NOW	TL8PB is often on 20 meters around 18 gmt	LA0HF
<b>TT</b>	<b>Chad</b>	NOW	TT8ET can be found from time to time on 20 meters	Direct
<b>TT</b>	<b>Chad</b>	Feb 14 - Feb 24	TT8DX will be aired by DJ6SI	H.C.
<b>V3</b>	<b>Belize</b>	Jan 18 - Jan 26	DJ1JB as V31ML, DJ4EL as V31ME all bands SSB from NA-180	H.C. dir & bur
<b>V3</b>	<b>Belize</b>	Now - Feb 27	DJ4KW & DK9GG are qrv signing V32YN & V32GW	H.C.
<b>V3</b>	<b>Belize</b>	Feb 9 - Mar 1	DG7RO mainly SSB & RTTY as V31TF	H.C.
<b>V3</b>	<b>Belize</b>	Feb 16 - Feb 23	AA4NC will be on as V31RR including the contest	AI4U & LoTW
<b>V4</b>	<b>St. Kitts</b>	Feb 12 - Feb 24	AA1M will be /V4 all bands and modes	H.C dir & bur
<b>V4</b>	<b>St. Kitts</b>	Feb 16 - Mar 30	W5JON will be again on as V47JA	H.C.
<b>V5</b>	<b>Namibia</b>	NOW	DJ2HD is on /V5 SSB & RTTY	H.C.
<b>V5</b>	<b>Namibia</b>	Feb 2 - Feb 12	DD8ZX DF1FF DH0RAK DH6ICE DJ3FK DK7PE DK7TF as V55DHL	
<b>VK0</b>	<b>Macquarie</b>	Oct 31 - Mar 2012	VK0KEV is on mainly SSB & RTTY	JE1LET
<b>VK9N</b>	<b>Norfolk</b>	Jan 7 - Jan 21	VK3XPD, VK4UH and VK3KH, will be active as VK9NA	VK3KH
<b>VK9X</b>	<b>Christmas</b>	Jan 14 - Jan 20	JA3BZO (VK9XA), JH3PBL (VK9XL), JI3DNN (VK9XN), JA3AVO (VK9XO), JA3UJR (VK9XJR), JA1CJA (VK9XXY) will be on all bands and modes	H.C.
<b>VP5</b>	<b>Turks &amp; Caicos</b>	Jan 31 - Feb 6	G0UNU will sign /VP5	G0UNU
<b>VP80</b>	<b>S. Orkney</b>	Jan 27 - Feb 8	K9ZO ND2T 9V1YC K0IR N1DG W3WL N6MZ I8NHJ N4GRN WB9Z W7EW VE3EJ will be on all bands and modes	VE3XN dir
<b>VP9</b>	<b>Bermuda</b>	Feb 19 - Feb 20	W6PH will be /VP9 during the contest	H.C. dir
<b>VQ9</b>	<b>Chagos</b>	Now - Jan 24	VQ9LA is very active on all bands and modes	N0QM
<b>XT</b>	<b>Burkina Faso</b>	Now - Feb 14	K3QF is on as XT2RJA	H.C.

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XU	Cambodia	Now - Jan 24	XU7TZG and XU7ADW are QRV as XU7KOH from AS-133	ON7PP
YA	Afghanistan	Oct 1 - May 30	KD5NOI will be on from Kandahar as T6JC	H.C.
YA	Afghanistan	Oct 1 - May 30	K5TLL will be on from Kandahar 40-10M SSB & Digital	LoTW and \$4FF
YI	Iraq	NOW	KB2RLB is active as YI9RLB KG4GYS is active as YI9GYS	H.C. H.C.
YJ	Vanau	Jan 27 - Feb 2	DL2NUD and DL9GRE will be in YJ DL2NUD will be active via EME	H.C.
ZD9	Gough Island	Sep 2010 Sep 2011	SZ1LF will be on Gough signing ZD9GI	ZS1A dir & bur
ZF	Cayman	Feb 17 - Feb 29	K6AM will be on as ZF2AM	H.C. dir & bur + Lotw
ZS8	Marion Island	Apr 2010 Mar 15 2011	ZS1HF is working on Marion and active as ZS8M on 7,14,21 Mhz	ZS1X dir

**FUTURE OPERATIONS --- OPERAZIONI FUTURE**

PFX	Country	Date	Info	QSL Info
3D2	Fiji	Mar 15 - Apr 2	VK4AN & OZ1IKY are planning a big operations as 3D2A all bands + 6 meters	
3D2	Fiji	Oct 2011	F8IJV will be in Viti Levu (OC-016) as 3D2JV and will try also a few days from Rotuma. Details will follow	
3D2	Conway Reef	Sep 29 - Oct 12 2011	YT1AD K3LP K1LZ PY5EG N6TQS UA4HOX SV2BFN WD5COV N6PSE AA4NN VK3FY VK3FGRC VK3FT RZ3AA YU7AV YT3WW all bands and modes with more stations	YT1AD
3D2	Rotuma	Jul 1 - Jul 15	VK2IR 3D2AA VK2NN VK2RF VK2KLM VK3FY VK3YP VK3FT will be and all bands and modes as 3D2R	
5Z	Kenya	Mar 5 - Mar 20	5Z4EE will be in the contest by NV7E	NV7E
7P	Lesotho	Mar 10 - Mar 21	K5LBU & W5KDJ will be on all bands and modes	
8P	Barbados	Feb 26 - Mar 5	KA1YMX will be on	KA1YMX

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<b>9G</b>	<b>Ghana</b>	Mar 12 - Mar 13	G3XAQ as 9G5XA	
<b>9L</b>	<b>Sierra Leone</b>	Mar 1 - Mar 31	PA3A PD0CAV PA8AD PA3AN will be on with 3 stations as 9L5MS. Qsl via PA3AWW	
<b>9M6</b>	<b>East Malaysia</b>	Mar 2 - Mar 15	VO1AU will be on /9M6	
<b>9M8</b>	<b>East Malaysia</b>	Feb 25 - Feb 28	9M6XRO 9M6DXX as 9M6XRO/8 (CW) and 9M8Z/p (SSB) fm Sarawak, Pulau Satang Besar (OC-165)	
<b>FG</b>	<b>Guadeloupe</b>	Mar 9 - Mar 16	F6ITD will be /FG	
<b>FH</b>	<b>Mayotte</b>	Apr 18 - Apr 25	TO2FH will be aired by a PY group	
<b>FJ</b>	<b>St. Barthelemy</b>	May 14 - May 22	OS1T will be on /FJ SSB & RTTY	H.C. dir & bur
<b>FM</b>	<b>Martinique</b>	Mar 25 - Mar 26	F5VHJ will be in the contest as TO5A	H.C. dir & bur LoTW
<b>FR</b>	<b>Reunion</b>	Apr 9 - Apr 22	F4FLF will sign TO2Z SSB & digi	H.C.
<b>GJ</b>	<b>Jersey</b>	Mar 18 - Mar 21	JK3GAD will be on as MJ0CFW	M0CFW & LoTW
<b>GU</b>	<b>Guernsey</b>	Jul 30 - Jul 31	M0TZO, 2E0SQL, M1BXF, M0PCB, MU6FER and M0GEJ will be in the contest as MU0TZO	M0TZO dir & bur
<b>HI</b>	<b>Dominican Rep</b>	May 2 - May 20	ON4ARV will be /HI7	LoTW
<b>J7</b>	<b>Dominica</b>	Mar 14 - Mar 28	SM3PHM will sign J73M	H.C. dir & bur LoTW
<b>J6</b>	<b>St. Lucia</b>	Mar 8 - Mar 15	G3PJT will be /J6	H.C bur & dir
<b>J7</b>	<b>Dominica</b>	Feb 23 - Mar 6	DL7JAN will operate as J79AN all bands and modes	H.C. dir & bur
<b>J8</b>	<b>St. Vincent</b>	Mar 12 - Mar 13	G3TBK will be on as J88DR	H.C.
<b>JW</b>	<b>Svalabard</b>	Apr 1 - Apr 8	F8DVD will be /JW	H.C.
<b>KH0</b>	<b>Mariana</b>	Mar 3 - Apr 2	WE8A and K8RYL as WE8A/KH0 HF + 6 m SSB & CW	WE8A
<b>KH5</b>	<b>Palmyra</b>	<b>Nov 2011</b>	25 operators will be on from Jarvis Island signing probably N5E	
<b>KH8</b>	<b>American Samoa</b>	Jul 30 - Aug 14	WA8LOW will sign /KH8	H.C. dir
<b>P2</b>	<b>Papua</b>	April	SM6CVX, G3KHZ, CT1AGF, G3JKX and G3UKV will be active from P2. See all details below	

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PJ2	Curacao	Mar 10 - Mar 17	W5FKX, N5HZ, W5XU and W5ZPA will be /PJ2 all bands and modes	H.C.
PJ2	Curacao	Mar 18 - Mar 21	K6GO will be on /PJ2	H.C.
PJ2	Curacao	Mar 5 - Mar 6	K6AM will be active as PJ2T during the contest	N9AG
PJ6	Saba	Jun 22 - Jul 6	K5AND, W5OZI & K5TR will be on working 6 meters	
S9	Sao Tome'	Mar 1 - Mar 31	DL2JRM,DK1AX,DD2ML,DM2AYO,DL7VEE, DF1AL & DM5TI will be on all bands/modes + 6 m	DL1RTL
T30	W. Kiribati	Mar 1 - Mar 17	SP5EAQ as T30AQ and SP5DRH as T30RH SB & TTY	
T31	C. Kiribati	Apr 15 - Apr 24	W2IJ and group all bands and modes signing T31A	W2IJ
T32	East Kiribati	Sep 28 - Oct 26	Big group will be on as T32C see below	
T6	Afghanistan	Apr 1 - Apr 30	N6PSE K3LP YT1AD K1LZ W01S YI1UNH AH6HY W0UCE W5KDJ will sign T6PSE for 10 days in April	W3HNK
V2	Antigua	Mar 4 - Mar 7	N3AD will be on frequency as V26M	W3HNK
V2	Antigua	Jun 14 - Jun 28	W9AEB as V25TP, W9DR as V25DR, K9UK as V25DD	H.C.
V3	Belize	Mar 2 - Mar 8	N2ZN will be on as V31AM	H.C. dir & bur
V3	Belize	Mar 23 - Mar 30	WB2REM as V31MM, KD2JA as V31GB, and W4PGM as V31PM	H.C. dir & bur
V5	Namibia	Feb 22 - Mar 23	DJ4SO will be again active /V5	H.C. dir & bur
VK9C	Cocos Keeling	Feb 22 - Mar 5	G3RTE G3SWH as VK9C/G6AY CW only	G3SWH dir& bur
VP2V	Virgin Islands	Mar 11 - Mar 18	G3PHO will be /VP2V	H.C. dir & bur
XF	Revilla Gigedo	Mar 1 - Mar 31	XE & EA team will be on as 4A4A	EB7DX
XU	Cambodia	Mar 5 - Mar 15	ON4AFU will sign XU7AFU and will try AS-133 as XU7KOH	H.C. dir & bur

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## **OPERATIONS APPROVED FOR DXCC CREDIT**

The following operations are approved for DXCC credit:

Uganda, 5X1XA, 2010 operation; and  
Kermadec Island, ZL8X, 2010 operation.

## **DX0, SPRATLY ISLANDS (DX0DX POSTPONEMENT)**

A press release posted on the DX0DX Web page (dated Jan. 12, 2011 - 0506 GMT) states the following:

"To the DX Community at large - It's with regret that as Team Leader, I have to announce the postponement of the DX0DX Spratly Islands DXpedition 2011, due to circumstances beyond the control of the DX0DX Team.

Our situation began when our original mode of transport by ship was terminally damaged back in late October 2010. We then went to our contingency plan which was to fly in, as there were no ships deemed to be safe and provided facilities for safe passage to Pag-Asa, available.

We hand landing permission and booked the correct sized aircraft and with the security cleared pilots. To simplify it, there was conflicting agreements and hence the aircraft could not get approval of its flight plan.

The bottom line is this. We have a licence, we have authority to land via ship, hence when the ship becomes available in the near future, it is my intention to activate this entity in 2011.

The team has worked tirelessly to remove the hurdles that were placed before the team in the last minute.

As time was running out for this window of opportunity, and before more operators become stuck here in Palawan, the decision was made to postpone the activation.

A call was placed to PARA advising them that a postponement of the activation would be sought to a date in the near future, where the activation will look at again taking place.

All equipment will need to be exported out of Philippines to comply with current Philippine Customs Law in which it was brought into the country.

The plan is to be re-assessed so the current operators have the first opportunity to be on this future trip.

Once more information is at hand, I will advise the DX Community.

Regards

Chris de VK3FY (Team Leader DX0DX)"

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Hans SM6CVX, Derek G3KHZ, Luis CT1AGF, Mike G3JKX, Martyn G3UKV and Stig (none ham) will be active from several island groups of Papua New Guinea during the month of April 2011. Plans are to be QRV on 160-6m CW, SSB and RTTY, using 4 active stations at all the times. Schedule: Feni Island (IOTA OC-101, Grid Loc. QI65), Bismarck Archipelago, on 2-7th April, using the callsign P29VCX. Nuguria Island (IOTA OC-257, Grid Loc. QI76), Bougainville district, on 8-14th April, using the callsign P29NI. Green Island (IOTA OC-231, Grid Loc. QI75), North Solomons, Papua New Guinea, on 15-18th April, using the P29VLR. Following this expedition Hans, SM6CVX, (and Stig) will activate Misima Island (IOTA OC-117, Grid Loc. QH69), Louisiade Archipelago, on 22-25th April; and Loloata Island (IOTA OC-240, Grid Loc. QI30) on 25-27th April, using the callsign P29VCX. QSL P29VCX and P29VLR via SM6CVX, QSL P29NI via G3KHZ. Further info can be found on their website at: [p29ni.weebly.com/](http://p29ni.weebly.com/) [[islandc haser.com](http://islandc haser.com)]

## Contest, mainly from ARRL Bulletin & WA7BNM

NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint: 0130Z-0330Z, Jan 20

Locust QSO Party: 0200Z-0227Z, Jan 20 (40m) and 0227Z-0254Z, Jan 20 (80m)

RSGB 80m Club Championship, Data: 2000Z-2130Z, Jan 20

QRP Fox Hunt: 0200Z-0330Z, Jan 21

NCCC Sprint Ladder: 0230Z-0300Z, Jan 21

YL-ISSB QSO Party, SSB: 0000Z, Jan 22 to 2359Z, Jan 23

BARTG RTTY Sprint: 1200Z, Jan 22 to 1200Z, Jan 23

ARRL January VHF Sweepstakes: 1900Z, Jan 22 to 0359Z, Jan 23

SKCC Sprint: 0000Z-0200Z, Jan 26

QRP Fox Hunt: 0200Z-0330Z, Jan 26

NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint: 0130Z-0330Z, Jan 27

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